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Reissue (T713)

From: MOSCOW  
To: MONTEVIDEO  
No: 116

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Your no. 53[a].

1. Permit "ROKE"[i] to look for a safe apartment in the town, where will take place not only meetings, but also the training of our agent network in "BOTANY[BOTANIKA]"[ii], [13 groups unrecovered] with "ROKE"

[43 groups unrecovered]

in a left wing movement, the "COMPETITORS[KONKURENTY]"[iii] keep a watch on [1 group garbled]. [11 groups unrecovered] on "ROKE" [6 groups unrecovered]. Essentially this means that his "agent network" because of this is going badly

[18 groups unrecovered]

"ROKE"

[26 groups unrecovered]  
[45 groups unrecoverable]

and his work for us.

[53 groups unrecovered]

and people who have been checked. Bear this in mind [2 groups unrecoverable] future.

2. Do not organize "BOTANICAL" communication with CHILE and do not send "ALEKSANDR"[iv] instructions by means of "BOTANY" either. For an American citizen to send on instructions by means of "BOTANY" to whomever it may be is quite impermissible, even if in translation. Carefully prepared

[21 groups unrecovered]

We have the [1 group unrecovered] impression that you sent

[60 groups unrecoverable]

what [5 groups unrecoverable] new. Inform us of the results.

No. 2249

VIKTOR[v]

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Note: [a] Not available.

Comments:

- [i] ROKE: i.e. ROQUE, unidentified cover-name.
- [ii] BOTANY: Cover-name for a means of clandestine communication, probably secret writing.
- [iii] COMPETITORS: Members of a non-Soviet intelligence organization.
- [iv] ALEKSANDR: Unidentified cover-name.
- [v] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

14 April 1972

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